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Takeshi KUBOTA)	
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Application No.: 10/670,329)	
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Filed: September 26, 2003)	
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For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE,)	
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC	:	
IMAGE FORMING)	
APPARATUS, AND	:	
PROCESS CARTRIDGE)	
MOUNTING SYSTEM	:	January 24, 2005

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the Japanese documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the Japanese documents, along with English-language abstracts of the Japanese documents are enclosed.

The Japanese documents were cited in the enclosed Japanese Office Action that was issued on October 26, 2004, in a Japanese counterpart application. A translation of the Japanese Office Action is also enclosed.

The concise explanation of the relevance of the Japanese documents is found in the enclosed Japanese Office Action and the English Abstracts.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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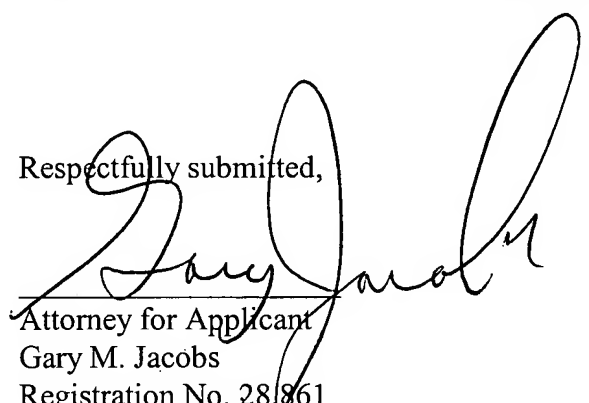
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

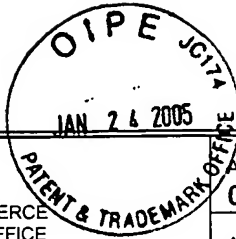
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
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		04-156469	05/28/92	JAPAN	Abstract
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